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Tomorrow will be published,
BY BELL & BRADFORD,
In one volume duodecimo, price 3s. 6d. in boards,
LETTERS
ON THE
POETRY AND MUSIC
OF THE
ITALIAN OPERA;
Addressed to a Friend.
By the late JOHN BROWN, Painter.
Subscribers will please send for their copies, and those pos-
sessed of subscription papers are requested to return them
to the publishers.

This Day is Published,
A CATALOGUE of curious and valuable col-
lection of choice PRINTS, by the greatest masters,
ancient and modern, which will be sold by auction at MAR-
VIN'S Sale Room, Old Bank Close, on Tuesday March 17th,
and two following evenings previous, at Seven o'clock.
The Prints to be viewed on the respective days of sale,
from twelve to three.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.
At the Desire of several respectable Gentlemen, intima-
tion is hereby made, that a Meeting of the Freehold-
ers, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of
the SHIRE OF ELGIN, on Friday the 20th of March cur-
rent, to consider of an ADDRESS to his MAJESTY on his Hap-
py Recovery from his late Indisposition.
JOHN DUFF Convener.
Elgin, March 11. 1789.

The Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Inverkeithing
have voted the following Address to the QUEEN on his
Majesty's recovery, and transmitted the same to the Right
Honourable Henry Dundas, in absence of their Member
of Parliament, to be presented.

To the QUEEN's most gracious Majesty.
THE HUMBLE ADDRESS
Of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Ancient Burgh
of Inverkeithing.

May it please your Majesty,
WE, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Inver-
keithing, sensible of the happiness we enjoy under
the auspicious government of our beloved Sovereign, the best
of Kings, the Father of his people, the Patron of all useful
and ornamental arts, the Promoter of commerce and national
prosperity of every kind; under whom, by the blessing of
Heaven, the British Empire continues to flourish with distin-
guished lustre, and makes an eminent figure among the na-
tions;—with heart-felt joy and satisfaction, congratulate your
Majesty on the recovery of the King from his late indisposi-
tion; which happy event, so earnestly wished for, will dif-
fuse joy and pleasure among his Majesty's loyal subjects, and
afford them the agreeable prospect of the long continuance
of the invaluable blessings they enjoy under his Majesty's be-
nign government.

May Heaven, indulgent to the British Isles, graciously be-
lend and long preserve your Majesty to bless the King with
his health, and may he be long and happily confirmed in
his Throne, and reign in the hearts of a free, a loyal, and a
happy people.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Town Council,
this 7th day of March 1789 years, by
ROBERT WALKER, } Bailies.
JOHN RANKEN, }

TO THE
Freeholders of the County of Perth.

I having been proposed to me by many of my Friends,
some of whom are of the first respectability and property
in Perthshire, to offer myself to represent the County at
the next General Election; I take the liberty of soliciting
the honour of your votes and interests; and if I am fortunate
to be elected, the same independent principles, which
have hitherto governed my conduct in Parliament, shall still
direct me in the public claim of my country, and the particu-
lar interest of the County of Perth:—And I will take the
earliest opportunity of paying my personal respects to you.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient and
Very humble servant,
JOHN DRUMMOND.

FIFESHIRE.

By order of the General Meeting of the Commissioners of
Supply for the Shire of Fife, held at Cupar on the 30th
of April last year, This is to intimate to all persons liable
in payment of CESS within the county of Fife, that the Col-
lector of the Cess is appointed to lodge with the Clerk to the
Commissioners of Supply, on the 16th day of April next, a
correct list of the persons that shall then be in arrears of Cess,
specifying the quarters for which such arrears are due. And
the Clerk is appointed, immediately upon receiving such list,
to write to the persons whose names shall be contained there-
in, or to their doers, that in case their arrears are not paid
up betwixt the 26th day of the said month of April
next, they will be called upon by name, in the public new-
papers, to pay the same.
JO. HORSBRUGH Clk.

A COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.
TO BE LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed
upon, and to be entered to at Martinmas 1789.

The MANSION HOUSE of CLACKMANNAN, with
the Garden, Coach-house, Stables, and other Offices, for-
merly possessed by the late Colonel Mackintosh, and present-
ly by Captain Menzies, all in good repair, with the Parks
adjoining thereto, consisting of twenty acres or thereby, all
lying in the parish and county of Clackmannan.
For particulars apply to Charles Innes writer to the signet.

A House and Lands in Berwickshire.
To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday first,
THE HOUSE of PRENDERGUEST, and fifty acres of
rich land. The House is new and elegant, with con-
venient offices, and a good garden, is within three miles of
Eyemouth, and six miles of Berwick.
For further particulars enquire at Mr Robertson the pro-
prietor, at Prendergust House by Berwick, or Mr Cock-
burn, Chapel Street, Edinburgh.

AT LEITH FOR LONDON.
THE FRIENDSHIP,
Thomas Ritchie Master,
Now lying on the berth in Leith
harbour, taking in goods, and will
sail the 24th March current, to be
depended on.

N.B. The ship has good accom-
modation for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with
at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Ed-
inburgh, or at his house in Leith.



THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
New Editions of the following Books,
BEING THE FIFTH OF EACH,
Corrected and amended.

1. Mr WILLIAM SCOTT'S Lessons in Elocution, or a
Selection of Pieces in Prose and Verse, for the improve-
ment of Youth in reading and speaking, as well as for
the perusal of persons of taste, &c.—price 2s. 6d. neatly
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price 1s. bound.
Printed for C. ELLIOT, Edinburgh, and ELLIOT and KAY,
London—of whom may be had, price 3s. bound,
Mr SCOTT'S Spelling, Pronouncing, and Explanatory Dic-
tionary of the English Language, comprehending all that
is necessary and useful in Sheridan and Kenrick's Dic-
tionaries; to which is prefixed an Essay—1. On pronun-
ciation—2. Elocution—and, 3. Grammar.

In the Press. And speedily will be published, as above,
NOUVEAU RECUEIL; ou, **Mélange Littéraire, His-
toire, Dramatique, et Poétique, &c. &c.** par A. SCOT, A. M.
Membre l'Université de Paris—the 1.1. edit. to which is
added some chapitres from Les Aventures de Télémaque
and Le Diable Boiteux, and some other pieces not in the
former editions, with an elegant Frontispiece, price only
4s. bound.

PREMIUMS ON THE FISHERIES.

TRUSTEE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, March 4. 1789.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manu-
factures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby
advertise, That they are to give the under-mentioned Pre-
miums, in the year 1789, for promoting the Fisheries of COD,
LING, and TUSK, SUN or SAIL FISH, and DOG FISH,
on the coasts of Scotland, viz.

To the person or company who, with a vessel of twenty tons
burden or upwards, fitted out either from the Main-land
or any one of the Isles of Scotland, shall take and cure the
greatest quantity of Cod, Ling, or Tusk, in proportion to
the number of hands employed—the vessel being the
real property of such person or company, or freighted
from owners who are resident in Scotland, L. 60 0 0
For the second greatest quantity, 50 0 0
For the third greatest quantity, 40 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity, 30 0 0
And for the fifth greatest quantity, 20 0 0

To the person or company who, with a vessel or
boat of any burden, fitted out either from the Main-land,
or any one of the Isles, shall, from the Sun or Sail Fish
caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil, without regard to the number
of men employed;—such vessel or boat being
property or freighted as above, L. 15 0 0
For the second greatest quantity, 10 0 0
For the third greatest quantity, 7 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity, 6 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity, 5 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity, 4 0 0
And for the seventh greatest quantity, 3 0 0

To the person or company who, with a vessel or
boat of any burden, fitted out either from the Main-land,
or any one of the Isles, shall, from the Dog
Fish caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil,
without regard to the number of men employed;
as above, L. 15 0 0
For the second greatest quantity, 10 0 0
For the third greatest quantity, 7 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity, 6 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity, 5 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity, 4 0 0
And for the seventh greatest quantity, 3 0 0

L. 300 0 0
Every person or company intending to compete for the
first-mentioned premiums, (viz. on Cod, Ling, and Tusk,) must
lodge in this Office, on or before the 20th of May next,
an intimation of his or their intention so to do, specifying
the name and burden of the vessel, with the number of hands
to be employed; and after lodging such intimation, a book
containing a journal of the vessel's proceedings will be delivered,
along with a copy of this advertisement, to any person that
shall call for the same at this Office.

When the fishing season is over, or before the 1st of March
1790, these books must be returned to this Office properly
filled up, with an affidavit before a Magistrate or Justice of
the Peace, subscribed to each, by the owner or master of the
vessel, in the following form:—"I, the owner or master of the
vessel called the _____, do hereby
solemnly swear, that in the month of _____ last I proceeded
to the _____ to the Cod,
Ling, or Tusk fishing, at (here specifying in general terms
what part of the coast he chiefly fished upon,) for behoof of
(here mentioning the adventurers or outfitters;) that the fore-
going is a true journal or report of the procedure of the said
vessel in the fishing of 1789: that the number of hands em-
ployed in the said fishing was precisely _____, exclusive of
the master: that the fish caught were landed at the port of
_____, and weighed _____ cwt. qrs. and
lbs. the same having been completely cured, and the heads
of the fish cut off, before weighing." (Here the mode
of curing is to be specified, that is, whether the fish were cu-
red in the vessel's hold as Mud Fish, or if they were dried
on shore.) "I do further swear, that the foregoing vessel is
the real property of (specifying the person's name and designa-
tion.)" And this is truth, as I shall answer to God."
Sworn before me,

(The Justice or Magistrate to subscribe here.)
(The Deponent here.)
And along with the said journal and affidavit, (and in cor-
roboration thereof,) there must be transmitted a certificate
under the hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Cu-
stoms at the port to which the vessel returns, specifying "all
the particulars required in the affidavit as before mentioned."
And in case of their having caught any Sun or Sail Fish, the
affidavit, as well as the Customhouse certificate, must specify
"the number of gallons of oil, English wine measure, made
therefrom." And as it is of material consequence that these
particulars be ascertained and certified with accuracy, it is re-
commended to those concerned to be attentive thereto. Every
competitor who fails to lodge his journal and affidavit,
and the Customhouse certificate, here, on or before the fore-
said 1st of March 1790, will be debared from the Premium.

On account of the great distance of the Isles, intimations
are not expressly required from the masters or outfitters of
vessels or boats for the Sun or Sail Fishery, or Dog Fish-
ery; and an affidavit by the master, together with a certifi-
cate under the hand of the minister of the parish to which he
belongs, or the Collector or Comptroller of any Custom-
house, lodged here before the said 1st of March 1790, will
be held as evidence of the quantity of oil, (the number of
gallons, English wine measure, being specified,) made from
the Sun or Sail Fish, or Dog Fish, taken by each vessel or
boat.

It will be observed, that any one person or company is at
liberty to compete for all of the before-mentioned premiums.
By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Sec.

This Day is Published,
Price One Shilling and Sixpence.
AN EXPLANATION of the MISTAKEN
PRINCIPLE on which the COMMUTATION
ACT was founded, and the nature of the Mistake
that must follow from a performance in it, in a Second Address
to the Public, from
THOMAS BATES ROUS, Esq.

London: Printed by and sold by J. DERRATT, opposite
Burlington-House, in Piccadilly.
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History of the Proceedings and Debates of both Houses of
Parliament, from 1784 to 1789, in 14 Volumes, price 5 l.
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GENERAL ELECTION in 1784 to 1788, in 10 Volumes,
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which are added, Observations, Authentic Documents, and
a variety of Anecdotes, Letters, &c. translated from the
French, in two large Volumes OCTAVO, price 4 l. 10 s.

BROAD CLOTHS.
THE very large STOCK of GOODS which belonged to
Archibald McDowall, continues selling off at the shop
lately possessed by him, east side of North Bridge Street.
Best superfine Cloths.
Superfine Black Cloths, double milled.
Second and Livery Cloths of all kinds, very stout, recom-
mended to Nobility and Gentry for their servants.
Fine Narrow Cloths, as low as 3 s. 8 d. per yard.
Breeches and Vest Stuffs, &c.
The absolute necessity of filling these goods quickly, ob-
liges the disposers to sell them greatly under the manufac-
turer's prime cost.

SALE OF WHISKY.
TO be SOLD by public roup at Cupar in Fife, on Tues-
day the 11th of April next, in Lots, 2200 Gallons,
of the First Distilled WHISKY of Balm and Company.
The upset price will be 2 s. 6 d. per gallon, and the roup
will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.
Apply to Mr Low.
N.B. The above Company was dissolved in July last.

WILLIAM RAIT,
SURGEON AND DRUGGIST,
At his Laboratory, Crichton Street, Dundee.
Respectfully informs the Public, That he has just re-
ceived a fresh supply of Spilbury's Drops in Five Shil-
ling bottles.—He can also oblige his customers with a per-
fume of Mr Spilbury's Treatise on the Gout, Scruvy, Rheu-
matism, &c. containing a selection of an hundred cures.
W. RAIT has just got to hand, a fresh and very general
assortment of Medicines of the best qualities, and at rea-
sonable prices.
Communications from the country will be duly answered,
and receipts carefully made up, as W. RAIT pays close at-
tention to business himself.
N.B. An APPRENTICE is Wanted—Apply as a-
bove.

IN consequence of an Advertisement in the Edin-
burgh Mercury, the 3d current, when they unanimously
made choice of James WILKIE, Esq; as Trustee to manage his
affairs.—It is therefore requested that these creditors who
were not present, will signify to the trustee their accession
to the above nomination, and at the same time transmit a note
of their claims upon the said estate.
Any person who wishes to carry on business in an eligible
situation in the country, may be accommodated with a pro-
prietor's affidavit of goods and a well frequented shop, upon
encouraging terms;—and for particulars, application may be
made to Mr WILKIE, Bank Office, Haddington.

NOTICE.
THE trustee upon the sequestrated estate of JOHN
MCRAE, Cooper in Kilmarnock, and upon the es-
tate of the said John McCrae, and David Blair in Arrat-
hill in Company, gives notice, That he has made up a state
of the funds recovered, and debts claimed on since last divi-
dend, and also of the remaining funds, together with a
scheme of division of the free produce of the money recovered,
and that the same lies open for inspection in his
hands, till Monday the 19th or next next, at twelve o'clock
noon, the Creditors are required to meet at twelve o'clock noon,
within the house of Mrs Kennedy, Innkeeper in Kilmarnock,
to receive the third dividend, and to give directions
for future management.

WILLIAM BROWN, Trustee.
NOTICE
TO the CREDITORS of ROBERT GORDON in Chalm-
noir, WILLIAM FARQUHARSON in Auchincloan,
and JOHN MACPHERSON in Lynachork, Cattle-
dealers.
HAT, upon the 7th day of March current, the Lords
of Council and Session appointed the Creditors of the
said Robert Gordon, William Farquharson, and John Mac-
pherson to meet at Edinburgh, within John's Coffeehouse,
upon the 8th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to
choose new Trustees upon the sequestrated estates of the said
Robert Gordon, William Farquharson, and John Macpherson;
and ordained John Grant, interim factor, to advertise
the time and place appointed for said meeting, and the pur-
pose thereof, in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh
Evening Courant.
Edinburgh, March 14. 1789.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE trustee upon the sequestrated estate of JOHN
KEVAN in Chapelroan, hereby intimates, that the
general meeting, at the distance of twelve calendar months
from the date of the sequestration, is to be held within the
house of John Alexander, innkeeper in Stranraer, upon
Wednesday the 15th day of April next, at twelve o'clock
noon, in order to give such directions as may appear neces-
sary for the future management of the funds under trust.

A state of the debts proved, and a general state of the
bankrupt's affairs, lie in the hands of John Jolie, writer in
Stranraer, one of the trustees, open for the inspection of
the Creditors; but as the trustees were and still are inter-
rupted in the files of the bankrupt's property by suspension
and interdict, at the instance of his landlord and superior,
there is no fund yet recovered to afford a dividend.

SALE OF HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.
TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edin-
burgh, on Wednesday the 18th March, at six o'clock
noon, THE THIRD and FOURTH FLATS or STOREYS, of
that Tenement of Land lying near Paul's Work, new-
ly erected, and completely finished by John Ramsay, writer
in Edinburgh, with the two cellars thereto belonging. To
be let up either jointly or separately at the pleasure of the
company.
Any person inclining to purchase privately may apply to
Robert Pittman, writer in Edinburgh.

WANTS A PLACE AS OVERSEER,

A MAN from England, of great experience in improve-
ments of ground; he has been employed by several
noblemen's Pleasure grounds, Demesnes, Woods, &c.
as a judge of cattle, and surveyor. Any Nobleman or Gentle-
man that wants such a servant, by applying to Mr Daniel
Henderson, writer, at Mrs Mill's, Leith Wynd, Edinburgh,
further information will be had.

NOTICE

To the MINISTERS and ELDERS, Members of the Com-
mission of the last General Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.
BY Authority of Dr ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, Vice-
Chancellor of the College of Glasgow, and Moderator of the
last General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Mem-
bers of the Commission of said Assembly are hereby required
to meet in the Assembly Hall, on Wednesday the 21st day
of April next to come, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose
of addressing the King on the joyful event of his Recovery.

GEO. CAIRNGROSE, Agent for the Church.
OFFICE OF AMERICAN CLAIMS.
LINCOLN-INN FIELDS.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into Losses sustained by
his Majesty's Loyal Subjects, either by furnishing
provisions, or other necessary articles for the service of his
Majesty's Navy or Army in America, during the late war,
or by having their property used, seized, or destroyed, for
the carrying on the public service there, and for which
they have hitherto received no compensation, do hereby
give notice, That the Act of Parliament, under which their
powers are derived, will expire on the 15th day of July next.
All persons therefore who have preferred claims for such losses,
(and have not yet attended the Commissioners thereon),
are required forthwith, either in person or by their attorneys,
to signify, at this office, their intentions of prosecuting their
claims, in order that the Commissioners may appoint days
for their respective examinations before the expiration of the
act.

JOHN FORSTER, Sec.

LINTSEED.
NOTICE TO DEALERS AND BUYERS.
TRUSTEE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, March 4. 1789.
THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manu-
factures, and Improvements in Scotland, think it pro-
per to give this public notice to the Importers of, or dealers
in LINTSEED, That if they sell, or expose to sale, any
Lintseed that is bad, damaged, or not thoroughly cleaned;
or shall mix lintseed of a former year with what is imported
in a subsequent year; or shall mix different parcels of lint-
seed together; or if they shall sell it under a wrong deno-
mination, either as to its age or the country where it grew;
all such feed, or the price thereof, is liable by the law to be
forfeited, besides that the proprietor or vendor is also liable
in a penalty.—And the Officers employed by the Trustees
are authorised and particularly directed to look after and at-
tend to this, and may, with their assistants, enter into any
warehouse, or other place where they shall have reason to
think lintseed is kept, for the purpose of inspecting and se-
curing the same, if it is thought liable to forfeiture.

It will be also observed, that the law enacts, that every
person who shall sell and deliver to any buyer ten pecks, or
any larger quantity of lintseed, without delivering along with
it a certificate subscribed by him the seller, expressing "the
quantity and weight of the seed, and the year in which it was
sown, and the country where it grew, and the year of its growth," such person
is liable for this omission alone to forfeit a sum not exceeding
Five Pounds, nor less than Fifty Shillings Sterling, for every
hogshead of such seed; and so proportionally for a less quan-
tity. The intention of requiring a certificate in these terms
to be delivered, is, that if the seller shall have been guilty
of a fraud, (such as selling feed of a different growth or age
from what is expressed in the certificate,) he may thereby
be the more easily convicted thereof.—No buyer therefore
should accept of lintseed, without receiving a certificate in
the foregoing terms, subscribed by the seller.

The Trustees further consider it to be proper to acquaint
the buyers of lintseed, that they have the best information,
confirmed by trials that were made last year by a faithful far-
mer, in consequence of their orders, that none of the seed
from Courland, or what is imported from Lithuan, Memel,
or Koningsburgh, is reckoned fit for sowing in this
country, as, in general, it produces shorter and more
unequal straw than any other seed; and that the only foreign
seed which, from experience, can be safely recommended is
that which is produced in the provinces of Prussia and of Brunswick.

By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Sec.
* The laws which relate to Lintseed particularly, are the Acts
13th Geo. I. and 24th Geo. II.

SOAP-WORK AND HOUSES for Sale.
THERE is to be exposed for sale by public roup, on Fri-
day 1st May next, within the house of Peter WILKIE,
New Inn, Aberdeen.

That Commodious TENEMENT in Virginia Street, Aber-
deen, lately occupied by William Gibb and Co. as a Soap-
Manufactory. It consists of a Dwelling-house, a Hard and
Soft Soap-house, with Pans, Vats, and Receivers for each,
and other necessary fixtures; a cooper's shop, stable, cellars,
and a large loft, all in good condition, with a very good
well. Adjoining thereto is a vacant piece of ground, ex-
tending about 100 feet in front along James's Street, and
about 60 feet deep, which is separately inclosed, and will be
to advantage for building.

The houses are substantially built, and almost new; and
from its vicinity to the pier, the subject is well adapted for
a Soap-Manufactory, Cooperage, or Warehouses.
The articles of soap to be seen in the hands of Alexander
Ross, Castle Street, Aberdeen.

Lands in Roxburghshire to be Sold or Let.
TO be SOLD or LET IN LEASE for a certain number of
years, by public roup, within the town-hall of Jedburgh,
upon Tuesday the 14th of April 1789, and entered to at
Whitunday next thereafter.

THE Lands and Estate of THORLE ROSE and FAIR-
LOANS, in the parish of Cullinstown, belonging to
William Walker of Leeds, Esq. These excellent stock-
farms are so well known, and so noted for grass and pastu-
rage, as to require no recommendation. The roup for the
sale or let will begin in the town-hall at four o'clock after-
noon, when the articles will be read. The present tenant,
Mr Straver, or Mr Walker's factor at Thorsloope, will
show the lands; and for further particulars, application may
be made to Mr Walker himself at Leeds, or to James Fair
writer in Jedburgh.

TO BE SOLD, or LET for a term of years,
And entered to at Whitunday next,
THE DWELLING-HOUSE in St John's Street, being
the southmost in the east row, with the coach-house,
stable, and hay-loft thereto belonging.

The house is so substantial and convenient as any in the
street.
James Bremner, writer in Edinburgh, will inform of the
price.



LLOYD'S LIST.—*March 13.*
The William, Harrison, from New York to Dublin, is put into Beeston dismasted, and is at distress.
The St. Francis, Hume, from Rochelle to Boulogne, is lost with the crew; a small part of the cargo saved.
The Bachelor, McIlhenny, from Sligo to Liverpool, is lost off Liverpool, with the crew and pilot.
M. A. I. S.
Arrived—Beland, 1.—Flinders, 1.—Holland, 1.—France, 1.—Lisbon, 1.
Due—Ireland, 2.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.
HOUSE OF LORDS.

Thursday, March 12.
The Lord Chancellor came down to the House by three o'clock, when prayers were read by the Bishop of Bangor.

The order of the day was then read for the second reading of

MAJOR H. F. SHERIDAN'S DIVORCE BILL.

Evidence was brought to the bar, to prove his marriage with Lydia Ferguson, and their living together until he went abroad in the service of his country; that afterwards she became acquainted, and cohabited with Francis Newman, against whom he had obtained judgment in the Ecclesiastical Court, and a verdict in the Court of King's Bench; these were both produced and read, and

Sarah Seddon was presented to the bar to prove the fact, which she did by stating, that Mr Newman and Mrs Sheridan lived for some time at her house in Chelsea, and cohabited together as man and wife.

Another witness also asserted, that he had been introduced to Mrs Sheridan by Mr Newman, as to Mrs Newman, during the time the Major was absent in America.

Being concluded, the counsel were ordered to withdraw, and the bill was read a second time, and ordered to a committee.

HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE.

The Duke of Chandos informed the House, that his Majesty had been waited upon with their humble address, and that he had been pleased to order a message in reply.

The message being read, his Grace moved that it be printed.—*Ordered.*

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

Lord Morton stated, that her Majesty had been waited upon with their Lordships address, agreeable to their commands, and that she had been pleased to send a message in return.

A motion was then made to adjourn, and the House was accordingly adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, March 11.

Earl Gower reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in the address, which was read a first and second time, and agreed to. Adjourned.

Thursday, March 12.

Many private bills were brought up and read this day.

A petition was received and read from the Grand Jury of the county of Oxford, against the act of last session, for the registering of freeholders.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee of supply, in consequence of the intimation in the King's speech, was appointed for to-morrow.

The order of the day being then read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider on the several petitions presented against the act for registering county freeholders, the Speaker left the Chair, and Mr Stanley took that of the Committee.

Mr Crooke, after desiring that the petition from the county of Chester might be read, moved, without further preface, that the Chairman of the Committee might be directed to move the House for leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of repealing the present act.

Mr Honeywood seconded the motion. He professed his own sentiments and those of his constituents to be decidedly against the longer existence of the act in question.

Mr Bearcroft said, that as it might tend to save the time of the House, he would state the purpose of the bill, as he had been the last mover of this act, no opposition was meant to its proposed repeal, in its present stage.

Sir Charles Gould declared that his sentiments on this occasion coincided with his constituents, and that both went directly against the burdens imposed by the existing act.

Mr Rolle followed with a similar declaration. His opinions, he said, had been in favour of the act; but that from further experience and better information, he was convinced that it would be found more burthenome than beneficial.

The question was put and carried without a division.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the LORDS SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL, in PARLIAMENT assembled, presented to HIS MAJESTY.
March 12, 1789.

Die Martii, 10 Martii, 1789.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your throne, and return our most humble thanks for the gracious speech which your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament.

We most sincerely congratulate your Majesty on your happy recovery from your late indisposition; and upon your being again enabled to attend to the urgent concerns of your kingdoms, and to exercise personally your royal authority.

We acknowledge, with all possible thankfulness, the goodness of Almighty God, in attending to the prayers of a loyal, affectionate, and afflicted people, and in restoring your Majesty to the wishes of your faithful subjects; and we most earnestly hope that

the blessing of your Majesty's just and benignant Government may long be continued to us.

We humbly offer to your Majesty our most sincere expressions of gratitude for your gracious acceptance of our best endeavours to prove our zealous and affectionate attachment to your person, and our anxious concern for the honour and interests of your Crown, and the security and good government of your dominions.

Your Majesty may be assured, that we will, without delay, apply ourselves to the consideration of the different objects of national concern, which requires our attention.

We most humbly thank your Majesty for the orders which you have been graciously pleased to give for laying before this House a copy of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance which your Majesty has concluded with the King of Prussia.

We are sensible that your Majesty's endeavours, in conjunction with your allies, to prevent as much as possible the extension of hostilities in the North of Europe, and to contribute to the restoration of general tranquillity, are the natural result of your Majesty's known wisdom and humanity; and we have a full reliance on the continuance of your exertions towards promoting so salutary an object.

We hear with satisfaction that your Majesty continues to receive from all foreign Courts the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country.

We are conscious, Sir, that we ensure to ourselves the approbation of your Majesty, when we attend to the public welfare; and to the advancement of the prosperity of your people, whose zeal, loyalty, and attachment to your Majesty, are the natural and spontaneous effects of their uniform experience of your Majesty's virtues, and of the constant blessings derived from your mild and auspicious Government.

HIS MAJESTY'S MOST GRACIOUS ANSWER.

My Lord,

"This very dutiful and affectionate Address, calls forth my warmest thanks; the sentiments expressed in it have so universally prevailed among my loving subjects, that they must, if possible, increase my solicitude for the prosperity and happiness of this my native country."

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

The Queen's answer to Lord Aylebury was to the following effect:

"That her Majesty was sensible of the great confidence which the Parliament had placed in her hands."

LONDON.—March 13.

Wednesday at noon, the King held a Cabinet Council at Kew Palace, which was attended by the Lord Chancellor, Lord President, and Lord Privy Seal; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the two Secretaries of State, and the Secretary at War; the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Steward of the Household, Lord Chamberlain, the Master of the Horse, and the Groom of the Stole. At half past two o'clock the Council broke up, when all the foreign Ambassadors, Ministers, and Envoys were introduced to the King in his Council Chamber by Lord Viscount Weymouth, where they continued with his Majesty till four o'clock, and in the evening, as usual, a general reinstatement in health, as the Ministers would naturally make known to the King the state of their several Courts; and having to communicate their conference to their masters, it was of course their duty to be particularly observant and critical. *G. E. Post.*

Same day, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Lord Sydney dispatched one of his messengers in waiting from his office in the Treasury with several letters from his Majesty to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

A day of public thanksgiving for his Majesty's recovery will be speedily appointed; but the idea of his going to St Paul's is said to be given up.

The Duke of York's feat at Ostlands, in Surrey, where the Royal Family dined a short time previous to the King's illness, will be one of his Majesty's first visits; whether he will be accompanied by the Queen and Princesses.

The King's levees at St James's are expected to commence the beginning of next month.

This morning his Majesty took an airing, but did not remain long abroad.

Yesterday his Majesty, accompanied by four equerries and five servants, rode from Kew to Buckingham House. After stopping there half an hour, and being joined by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and about ten more of the nobility and gentry, he returned again to Kew Palace. It is needless to mention with what joy he was received by his people as he passed. He was wrapped up in a dark green surcoat, and looked very thin. He rode not with his former rapidity, but at a slow trot. Such excursions on horseback are prescribed to him every day. It is reported that he will receive the Sacrament at St George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday next.

Yesterday morning the Archbishop of Canterbury, and some other dignified Clergy, went to Kew, to visit their Majesties.

Their Majesties and the Princesses will remove from Kew House to the Queen's Lodge at Windsor, to-morrow, where they intend spending a few days.

This day, a Cabinet Council will be held at Kew, when the Recorder is ordered to attend, to make his report of the prisoners under sentence of death in Newgate.

Yesterday morning, the Earl of Chatham went to Kew, to transact business in the naval department with the King.

His Majesty's health, we are happy to say, continues in the same state it has been for some time past, and we hope will long remain so, for it cannot be better.

Wednesday his Majesty took an airing on horseback. Several of the Nobility and Ministers accompanied him.

On Tuesday his Majesty drove himself in an open chaise round Richmond town in order to see the illuminations.

On Tuesday a very brilliant illumination was set up at Kew by the command of her Majesty. It was a most superb picture, representing a figure of Ecclesiastical presenting a medallion of the King to Britannia, by the desire of Providence, who was seated on the clouds, accompanied by boys representing the arts and sciences, &c. the work of Rebecca.

Tuesday last being the day this nation was made happy by the return of his Majesty to public business, the same was observed as a day of temperate festivity at Magdalen College in the University of Cambridge. The Master and Fellows entertained the Society with a dinner, and wine was presented by the President. The young gentlemen had permission for moderate rejoicing, by the following short parody of Horace left at each of their tables:

*Salvo Casare,
Dat veniam vinumque dies: impune licet
Festivum sermone benigno tendere mollem.*

A grace cup was devoted to the health of his Majesty, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, and Mr Pitt. Mrs Peckard entertained the Society with coffee, tea, &c. and gave 150 loaves of bread to be distributed among the poor of the parish, on this truly joyful occasion.

Her Majesty and the Princesses came to town on Tuesday evening to be ocular witnesses of the magnificent demonstrations of joy on the King's recovery.—They were in three carriages. The high personages experienced the fate of mixing with the multitude.—A crowd is a leveller of rank.—No respect is paid to persons.—Her Majesty and the Princesses were blocked up in Piccadilly for a considerable time; and were at length obliged to pass off into Berkley-square, as they could not get forward to St James's Street. They then passed through the several squares, and were spectators of the grandest illuminations that the metropolis ever exhibited.

And at one o'clock in the morning, her Majesty and the Princesses returned to Kew.

Yesterday, a Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall, which was attended by the Lord Mayor, all the Aldermen, Sheriffs, Deputies, and most of the Council of the several wards. An address of congratulation was voted to his Majesty, on the amendment of his health, unanimously, which is to be presented by the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and City-officers, the four Members, &c. with the attendance of the City Regalia.

An Address of the Convocation of the London Clergy, with the whole Bench of Bishops at their head, is now in agitation.

Her Majesty of France, who, through the course of our most gracious Sovereign's late illness, has sympathized with his royal consort with a feeling which did honour even to the dignity of her high station, proposes to give a grand gala at Court, the moment the official accounts arrive there of the King's recovery: all the foreign ambassadors, with the principal of the French, and all the English nobility now residing in Paris, are invited.

The Prince of Wales, with a large party of the nobility, dined yesterday at the French Ambassador's, in Portman-square.

It is said, that Dr Warren attended the King. The Prince made a point of it, for the following reason:—"Dr Warren," said his Royal Highness, "saved my life, and he shall attend my father."

An address of thanks is expected to be voted to the Prince by the Parliament of Ireland, for the professions of regard his Highness has been pleased to express.

IRISH COMMISSIONERS.

Yesterday morning the Commissioners from Ireland waited on the Prince of Wales, at Carlton House, to take leave of his Royal Highness, and to receive his final answer respecting the address from the Parliament of that country.

The substance of the Prince's answer was—to thank them for the very friendly manner of conveying the sentiments of the Two Houses—to congratulate the kingdom on the event that made his acceptance of the proposed measure no longer necessary—to recommend concord between the two countries, as the chief source of mutual strength—and finally to express his grateful satisfaction that the Parliament of Ireland should so laudably endeavour to preserve the King's prerogative from being diminished.

The Commissioners, with the Noblemen and Gentlemen who were present, after partaking of a cold collation prepared for them, took leave of his Royal Highness, and we understand departed for Ireland this morning.

The following are some of the distinguished characters who were present on this occasion:

Duke of Leinster,	Lord Charlesmont,
Lord Stormont,	Lord Barrymore,
Lord Carlisle,	Lord Caven,
Lord Townshend,	Mr O'Neill,
General Conway,	Lord Sefton,
Lord North,	Lord Hertford,
Lord Southampton,	Mr Windham,
Mr Lyte,	Lord Lucan,
Col. Stevens,	Bishop of Clanfort,
Mr Tynte,	Lord Newhaven,
Lord Scott,	Mr Burke,
Sir T. Dundas,	Col. Leigh,
Lord Melbourne,	Mr Sheridan,
Col. St. Leiger,	Mr W. Lake,
Mr Stewart,	Mr Fox,
Lord Darnley,	Mr Bouvier.
Lord Duncannon,	

The Irish Delegates, after their final conference with the Prince of Wales yesterday, dined with the Duke of Cumberland in Pall-Mall.

It is reported that Henry Addington, Esq; is to succeed Sir John Aubrey as a Lord of the Treasury. Lord Carteret, report says, is to retire from the Post-office; but his intended successor has not yet been public.

Some days past Mr Pitt wrote a letter to the Marquis of Buckingham, particularly requesting that he would not think of returning; and it is understood that the Marquis has taken his advice.

It is whispered, that the appointment of an Ambassador extraordinary to the Court of Orange is now on the tapis, in the room of Lord Malmesbury who goes no more to Holland.

Wednesday last the Earl of Delaware was introduced to the King in Council at Kew Palace, by Lord Viscount Weymouth, when his Lordship had the honour of kissing his Majesty's hand, on his being appointed one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber, in the room of the Duke of Queensberry.

Wednesday the King sent for the Marquis of Lothian and Lord Amherst, the two Gold Sticks. The Marquis was commanded to attend with his Stick, but only in his General's uniform, not in the uniform of the troop to which the Stick belongs. The purpose of course was, that he might deliver up the ensign, which he accordingly did. Lord Dover, who has got the Marquis of Lothian's regiment, early in life gave up all active pursuit of the military profession. He took out the cockade, and put a pen behind his ears. Of his civil services in Holland, even his friends are not loud in the praise. *Stuart's Star.*

It is reported, and we believe with truth, that previous to the resignation of the Marquis of Lothian, his Majesty spontaneously settled a pension on his two daughters—a signal mark of that nobleness and generosity of spirit which have ever characterized our amiable monarch. *Ibid.*

It is no longer in the power of the Bed-chamber Lords to vapour and boast of their Parliamentary freedom and political independence. It is now proved that they are not independent. We see, in the instance of the Duke of Queensberry, that if they venture to vote according to their own opinion, even if they should be influenced in that vote by what they conceived was the true interest, and accordingly might be the real wishes of their Royal master, they are to be discharged. If those who boast of the independence of the Bed-chamber Lords mean to say, that they are free to vote as they please, sacrificing their places to their opinion, they certainly are independent in that sense. What man in the kingdom is not, however, equally independent. *Ibid.*

Mr Pitt has formed a precedent to address the Queen;—but none to pay a tribute to the exalted Her Apparent:—How long is the Prince to be thus marked out as the Target for the Arrows of Indecency to be aimed at!—As Lord Stanhope said on another occasion, "leave them something for posterity to grasp at!"—The Precedent for an Address to the Queen, is the one to Queen Anne, who was actual Sovereign of England, and by means applies to a Queen Consort;—let her Majesty, however, receive this proof of duty and love, but by no means preclude the Prince from a like mark of attachment!—*Morn. Herald.*

It is well known to every person conversant with Parliamentary-business, that the speeches which are made by the mover and seconder of Addresses on the Speech, are previously prepared at the Treasury, and regularly transmitted by the Secretary, like any other official paper. What then must we think of the modesty of that Minister, who could make the whole of one of those speeches a ridiculous and fulsome Panegyric on his Majesty's late illness, and his Majesty's recovery, the foreign ministers had an audience of his Majesty at Kew. Dr Willis was present. *Ibid.*

The ministerial prints have not yet condescended to assign any reason for the dismissal of his Majesty's favourite pages, and the appointment of Dr Willis's attendants in their place. We hope this matter will soon be explained, as the Public are at present extremely dissatisfied with the very mysterious conduct of administration on this subject. We formerly gave the names of the three attendants of Dr Willis who had succeeded three of the four dismissed pages. We have just learnt that the fourth vacancy is to be filled up by Dr Willis's son, who is to occupy the situation lately enjoyed by Mr Ramus, and act as his Majesty's private secretary. *Ibid.*

A Court of Directors was held on Wednesday at the East India House, for the purpose of filling up the vacancy in the Supreme Council by the late resignation of Sir John Macpherson.

The Court, after some deliberation, appointed Peter Speke, Esq; to the junior seat in the Council. This gentleman is at present in Bengal, has been many years in the Company's service, and is reported to be in every respect worthy of the distinguished honour bestowed on him. The salary is 10,000 l. per annum.

Same day the captains of the Earl of Chesterfield and Houghton East-Indiamen, for Madras and Bengal; Earl of Oxford, bound to Madeira, Bengal and Bencoolen; with the Earl Mansfield and Vansittart, for China direct; took their leave of the Directors, preparatory to sailing on their respective voyages.

Yesterday, the disagreeable advice was received at Lloyd's, of the loss of a fine outward-bound West Indiaman, which struck upon the sands off Margate Roads, and very soon went to pieces. She was the property of Mr Bailey. The crew were providentially all saved.

The Marquis de B —, at Paris, had lost three bills in his pocket; his valet only found two, which he brought to his master.—"Give me the other," said the Marquis.—The man protested there were but two.—"I allow you but one instant," said the young gentleman, contracting his brows, "to produce me the third."—"I know nothing of it."—The Marquis immediately drew a pistol, and lodged its ball in the poor man's body!—He fell, but as he breathed, the young hero was not satisfied; he therefore ran his sword through him twice, and stamped upon his body. The servant was supposed to be dead, when his watherwoman brought the third bill! She had found it as she was going to throw his wastcoat into her tub. The Marquis posted to Versailles, where he found the King already informed of the affair.—"I can forgive," said the King, "the effect of a momentary violence of temper, but never assassination!!!"—The poor wounded wretch is dead; but the family of the Marquis have influ-

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